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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

TEHRAN FOR THE SECRETARY

ACCRA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADOR DE PREE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR US UN SF WA
SUBJECT: TALKING POINT TEXT ON CAPE TOWN TALKS GIVEN TO
MOZAMBIQUE LEADERS
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REF: (A) USUN 1495, (B) USUN 1491, (C) STATE 104891
(NOTAL), (D) MAPUTO 515 (NOTAL), (E) MAPUTO 516 (NOTAL)

1. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, FRG AMBASSADOR AND
BRITISH AND FRENCH CHARGES MADE DECISION TO PASS COPY
OF TALKING POINTS TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO AT MEETING

AT WHICH I WAS NOT PRESENT. WHEN I FOUND OUT DECISION SHORTLY BEFORE CHISSANO MEETING, I VOICED STRONG RESERVATIONS. GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND BRITISH AND GERMAN CHARGES DECIDED TO OVERRIDE MY OBJECTIONS, NOTING LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND SAYING THAT THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO PASS DOCUMENT ON. TEXT OF TALKING POINTS WERE FURNISHED BY BRITISH CHARGE. DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS FAULTS HERE, I RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S STRICT INJUNCTION (STATE 104891) NOT TO PASS ON ANY PIECES OF PAPER ON MAY 10, BY WHICH POINT DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE.

2. SUGGESTION BY USUN (USUN 1495 AND 1491) THAT MACHEL'S POSSESSION OF TEXT MAY STRENGTHEN HIS CRITICAL POSTURE IS VALID. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE MACHEL WOULD HAVE USED OCCASION OF HIS OPENING SPEECH AT UN CONFERENCE TO BLAST WEST AND ARGUE FOR GREATER COMMITMENT TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. MACHEL AND FRELIMO LEADERSHIP TEND TO VIEW EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FROM THEIR OWN VERY NARROW HISTORICAL POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE. HAVING ONLY RECENTLY COME TO POWER "THROUGH THE BARREL OF THE GUN," THEY BELIEVE THIS ONLY "REAL" INDEPENDENCE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. FRELIMO LEADERS ARE MARXIST IDEOLOGUES, HOSTILE TO THE WEST, PARTICULARLY TO U.S., AND OPPOSED TO POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES WHICH WILL WORK TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THEM OR THEIR FRIENDS (I.E. SWAPO AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT). THE ABOVE LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT MACHEL -- IN HIS OPENING
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SPEECH -- WOULD HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST WESTERN INITIATIVES EVEN IF TEXT HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN TO HIM.

3. CHARGE AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS (AMBASSADOR MOORE FROM LUSAKA AND VERONA MARIE EDELSTEIN FROM CANADIAN UN) REPORTING ON MEETING WITH SAM NUJOMA AND ISSUE OF TEXT DISTRIBUTION SEPTEL.
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